

COAL CAR HISTORIC RECONSTRUCTION

Coal Car Moved to Northwest Railway Museum

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All hands were on deck to move the coal car up to its temporary home at the Northwest Railway Museum in Snoqualmie. Staff, volunteers, and a board member all worked together in order to get the coal car transported. The coal car was loaded on a trailer for the 27 mile journey up to Snoqualmie. The car was moved into the Conservation Research Center of the Northwest Railway Museum. The project staff at the Northwest Railway Museum will now begin the process of documenting the coal car. They will photograph it, create drawings, and develop a work plan for the historic reconstruction of the car, a project funded by 4Culture. After the work plan is agreed upon by both museums, the supplies will be ordered and the exciting process of historic reconstruction will begin!



Loading the coal car on the trailer to transport it from its storage location in Renton.



Unloading the coal car from the trailer at the Conservation Research Center in Snoqualmie.



Richard Anderson, Director of the Northwest Railway Museum and Bill Hall, Collection Care Manager. Mr. Hall will be the project manager for the historic reconstruction of the coal car.